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*Messina, June* 7. *N. S.*

THE Viceroy of *Sicily* is expected here in a few days from *Palermo*, and intends to reside at this place during the remaining part of the Summer. The Gallies of *Malta* are come to *Reggio*, where they wait for the arrival of the Pope's Gallies, that they may sail together for the *Levant*, to joyn the Venetian Fleet. By a Vessel from *Smirna* we have Advice, That there is much discourse, That a Peace will be concluded this Summer, between the Emperor and his Allies and the Grand Signior.

*Leghorne, July* 8. The *Leghorne* Galley, Capt. *Holford* Commander, is lately come in here from *Smirna*, having left in that Port the *Delaware* Galley bound for *England*. The *Revenge* Galley, Captain *Poulgreen*, is arrived here from *Cadiz*.

*Venice, July* 12. The *Resurrection* and *Prosperous African* Merchant Ships arrived here last Monday from *Messina*. Divers Recruits from *Germany* and other Parts are lately come to the *Lido*, and will Embark on the Convoy which is preparing here for the *Levant*, which will be ready to sail in a few days. A Ship arrived here last Tuesday from Castel Nuovo in Dalmatia, which met on the 28th of the last month in the Streights of Cattaro, the last Convoy that sailed hence for the Morea, under the Command of Signior Moro, pursuing their Voyage with a fair Wind. Our Letters from Turkey say, The Divan being lately assembled at Adrianople, it was resolved, That seeing a Peace with the Christians would in all likelihood be concluded this Summer, and that there would be no considerable Action in the Field, it would not consist with the Sultan's Honour to make the Campagne in Person, but that it would be convenient he should reside in some Frontier Town, whence he might with the more Expedition dispatch his Orders, as well to his Army, as to his Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty of Peace, which is to be in Hungary; And that accordingly the Sultan marched with his Forces from Adrianople, but would advance no farther than Sophia, having appointed the Visier and the Cham of Tartary to Command his Army. These Advices add, That the Ottoman Fleet has been lately joyned by 4 Men of War from Tripoli, and they expect the like number from Tunis; But it's said the Algerines intend to send no Ships to the Levant this Summer.

*Cadiz, June* 29. One of the two Galeons that were missing arrived in our Bay on the 20th of this month, and the other put into St. *Lucar*. The same day came in here the *Joshua*, Capt. *Richards* from the *Canaries*, the *Yarmouth*, Capt. *Ward* from *Lisbon*, and the *Nazareth* from the Isle of *Wight*; The *Poole* Man of War, Capt. *Cranby* Commander, sailed hence to Cruize on the Coast of *Sally*, and several homeward bound English Merchant Ships departed out of this Port. Nine French Men of War came lately into this Bay, and on the 24th, 8 of them went out again to Cruize against the *Sally* Men, of which we hear there are several abroad, and that they have lately taken 4 French Merchant Ships. The Flota designed for *New Spain* is ordered to set Sail on the 19th of this month tho' it is generally believed their departure will be put off for some time longer. We have Advice, That four French Pirates are cruising off of the *Canary* Islands, and have lately taken 2 or 3 Dutch Merchant Ships.

*Malaga, July* 1. On the 22th instant, the *Ruby* Capt. *Kenton* Commander, came to this Port, being bound home from *Venice*; as did also the *Thomas and Ann*, Capt. *Gibbs*, and the *Little Degrave*, Capt. *Tolbert* Commander, from *Leghorne*. Two French Men of War of about 50 Guns each came in here on the 27th, and this day went out again to Cruize.

*Madrid, July* 9. The King of *Spain* continues very well. The Amirante of *Castille* is lately come hither from *Toledo*, and since his return is made Captain General of all the Spanish Forces at Sea. The Marquis of *Villena* is President of the Council for the Affairs of *Italy*. The Viceroyship of *Peru* is not yet disposed of, but it is believed the Duke of *Albuquerque* will obtain it, and that the Prince of *Hesse Darmstaat* will be made Captain General of the Coast of *Andalusia* in his stead. They write from *Barcelona*, That the Magistrates of that City have received Advice, That the Plague is at *Algiers*, and in other Parts of *Barbary*, upon which they have given Orders that no Ship of any Nation coming from those Parts be admitted to Unlade, or Land any of their Men, till they have lain some days at an Anchor, and that it appears they are free from Infection.

*Warsaw, July* 11. The old Alliance between the Crown of *Poland* and the Elector of *Brandenbourg* was confirmed on the 8th instant; The Treaty to this effect being signed by the Weywode of *Inowraclow*, and the Sieur *Warzicky*, the Crown Sword-Bearer, on the King's behalf; and the Sieur *Overbeck* and the Sieur *Werner*, Commissioners for his Electoral Highness, who Swore to observe the same in the usual manner. Several Gentlemen are lately arrived here from *Lithuania*, being sent by the Sieur *Oginsky* to endeavour to Justifie his Proceedings against the House of *Sapieha*; and to acquaint the King, That the Province of *Samogitia* have Elected him to be their Staroft, and to Desire he would approve and confirm their Choice; These Deputies have been admitted to a private Audience, but the King delays giving them a publick one till the Accommodation between their Party and that of *Sapieha*, which is Negociating here by the Great General, and the Sieur *Oginsky*'s Brother, is concluded, in hopes the Sieur *Oginsky*'s Desire to be settled in this new Employment, which is a very considerable one, may engage him to render that work as ease on his side as he can. The King's Servants and Equipages went this week for *Lemberg*, and he intends himself to set out for that place in a few days. In the mean while every thing is preparing on the Frontier against his coming, and the Troops continue their march towards *Russland*, and a considerable part of the Forces of *Poland* are arrived at *Dongien*, which place is appointed for their Rendezvous

*Vienna, July* 12. The Czar of *Muscovy* continues at this Court; some of his Retinue are lately gone for *Venice*, and it is believed he will go thither himself in a short time. His Ambassadors have had several Conferences with the Emperor's Ministers about their entring into the Negociation of Peace which will be Treated this Summer between his Imperial Majesty and his Allies, and the Ottoman Port. Several considerable Sums of Money have lately been paid out of the Emperors Treasury for the Service of our Army in *Hungary*. The 6 Ships that are newly built on the *Danube* are not yet fallen down to *Peter-Waradin*, where the whole Fleet is to Rendezvous, waiting for the coming of 200 Seamen who are daily expected from *Hambourg*. We hear from *Hungary*, That most of the Imperial Forces are arrived at the General Rendezvous near *Verismarton*, and the rest are marching thither with all diligence; Our Army will be composed of about the same number of Troops it was the last year, the Auxiliary Forces which the Emperor has taken lately into his Service, supplying the place of those of *Denmark*, *Brandenbourg* and *Saxony*, which are sent home. The Turks are likewise assembling their Forces near *Belgrade*, where the Grand Visier is shortly expected: They lately sent from that place a Convoy of Provisions under a considerable Guard of Soldiers to *Temeswaer*, and the Bassa of the Arnautes being appointed to Command there, took this opportunity to go thither, of which Count *Gockelsberg*, who went lately out of *Hermanstadt*, with a strong Detachement to Ruin the Works the Turks are making at *Banzowa* and *Vypalanka*, having Advice, he attempted to attack them